

"Where the River Shannon Flows"

—not far from the valley of the Shannon grows the sheers, strongest flax in all the world. From that flax are made

Derryvale Pure Irish Linens

That is one of the reasons why every piece of Derryvale looks so beautiful in the hand and can be guaranteed to wash well and wear long.

Cooper Dry Goods Store.

For Sale.

Apple barrels, kraut barrels, water barrels, pickle barrels, sorghum barrels, 5-gallon tin sorghum cans. O. N. BALDWIN.

Capp's 100 Per Cent Pure Wool Clothing!

Every garment guaranteed to give 100 per cent satisfaction. Men's and young men's Suits, Overcoats, Odd Trousers, Mackinaws, Sport Coats and Robes. Ask for them at the best stores.

Theo. W. Kitchen

General Salesman



Perfection in Eyeglasses

Is only possible where perfect methods are employed. A thorough examination of your eyes by an experienced specialist and a careful and accurate adjustment of the mountings by an expert optometrist—give every assurance of eyeglass perfection.

Our glasses are guaranteed whether they cost \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00 or more. Consult W. H. Barnes, Doctor of Optics, when he is in

Baxter, Thursday, Sept. 23, at Polster Hotel.

Office hours 10:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. The Barnes Optical Parlors, Parsons, Kansas.

You can get "Middle West" bread fresh every day at Love's grocery. Every loaf guaranteed to give satisfaction. It is real bread.

Home Folks Interested.

S. T. Coe of Route 5 has a brother, James, living at Port Arthur, Texas. He had a letter from him last week, and in the letter James tells of his experiences in the hurricane, which devastated that part of the country last month.

Among other things Mr. Coe says:

"The storm hit this town very hard, and the water from the Gulf stood eighteen inches deep in our parlor. At my shop the water was four and a half feet deep on the floor. The wind blew for more than forty hours, commencing to be interesting at 4 o'clock on the evening of Aug. 16. At 5 o'clock that morning a wireless from 500 miles at sea gave warning that the storm was headed our way at the rate of 90 miles an hour. The folks went over to the college dormitory just a block away, to spend the night, but I stayed at home. One of the parlor windows was blown in at ten o'clock and I held a table over the opening until daylight, when I nailed it up. While none of us were hurt, yet it will cost me over \$1500 to repair my damages."

A. H. T. A. Doings

The different committees having in charge the A. H. T. A. doings to be held in this city on September 24 and 25 are meeting with success. The soliciting committee reports funds sufficient have been pledged to insure a tip top program.

PAY UP!

The money subscribed for the gravel road is needed NOW, and must be paid. Country subscribers pay at The Baxter State Bank or to Scott Jarrett.

Notice.

Special meeting of the Grand Army Post at the hall Saturday at 3 o'clock. Business of importance. D. A. Price, Adjt.

Hogs For Sale—Inquire of R. R. Burr, north of Reunion Park.

Pure butcher's lard 12 1-2c per pound. 10 pound pail \$1.00. McAbey & Co.

Some time ago the News had a lot to say about the big Jumbo road grader, which the commissioners bought. Since that time it has developed that money which is secured from the taxing of automobiles, and which should be used for maintenance of roads only, as the law provides, has been used to build bridges to get the big Jumbo across. We said the machine was so big it could not be moved from place to place on account of the bridges, but this was denied. Now, however, the commissioners say they had to build some bridges to get the thing across, and they used some of the auto license fund for the bridge building purpose. But while they admit they have wrongfully used the money in the past they promise to be good in future. It will be well worth to watch them and see if they really mean to be good, and apply the money to road maintenance, as the law provides.

Big Stock Sale.

At the home of A. L. Wilbur 6 miles west and 1 mile south of Baxter on

Wednesday, Sept. 15 beginning at ten o'clock sharp, 19 Horses and Mules

Black mare 8 years old, weight 1250, works in all harness; standard bred 3-year-old filly, weight 1100; three 3-year-olds, 1 mare and 2 horses, extra large animals; eight coming 4-year-old mules, well matched; two coming 3-year-old mules; 3 fine black jennets and a fine 2-year-old black jack.

100 Head of Cattle.

7 cows, large, all show quality, some fresh, others will be soon; 40 fine heifers, 20 of them 2-year-olds, 20 yearlings—about half are three-quarter Hereford stock. 40 steers, 20 of them 2-year-olds, extra large, ready for feed lot, 20 yearling steers, good colors and an even lot. 13 nice spring calves. Seven fine Poland-China shoats. Terms: Ten months credit on notes with approved security, bearing interest at rate of 6 per cent per annum from date. 6 per cent discount for cash.

A. L. Wilbur P. D. Hartley H. L. Wilbur, Salesman.

Four Score and Six.

L. Murray Perkins was eighty-six years old last Monday. His children and grandchildren took dinner with him the day before, as one of them, Miss Ruth Perkins, could not be here on Monday. She is a teacher in the schools at Galena, and the schools there opened on Monday.

Piano at a Bargain.

Customer near Baxter Springs is unable to finish payments on piano contract. We will turn piano over to first satisfactory party who will pay balance, either cash or five dollars per month. Write Schmoller & Neller Piano Co., Omaha, Neb.

For Sale.

A lot of household goods at the Labadie home—private sale until Saturday, Sept. 11, when what is left will be sold at auction. Mrs. A. Rakestraw.

For Sale

Three good general purpose horses, 3 spring wagons, good double set light drying harness, 2 sets good single harness, Dr. Wildman, Phone 66, Baxter.

Notice to Mare Owners

The fall breeding season is now open. My stock is in fine condition. Come out and look them over, at the Wyatt Breeding farm. E. J. WYATT, Route 5.

Christian Church.

Preaching next Sunday evening at eight o'clock. Topic: "What We Believe and What It Means." C. W. Yard.

For Sale.

Five room house, 50 foot lot, gas and water. Close in. Price \$750. C. W. Yard.

Y. M. C. A. Camp.

On Monday, August 31, there arrived in Baxter from Parsons a group of nine boys from the Y. M. C. A. of that place, accompanied by Mr. John T. O'Toole, the assistant secretary of that institution, to camp at Reunion Park.

These boys range in ages from 15 to 20 years, and are a very splendid group of fellows, not one of whom either chews tobacco, smokes or swears. In fact the camp director, Mr. O'Toole, informs us that there has been but one oath used on the grounds and that was by a young man from our town, who called at the camp.

Wednesday of last week the boys and Frank Congdon, Jr., made the long hike to the Devil's Promenade and return.

Sunday, Sept. 5, they attended Sunday school at the Methodist church, where Grant Pargen, Floyd Frame and John O'Toole assisted in the music.

Sunday afternoon John T. Polster spoke to the boys at their camp and his talk was very interesting and much enjoyed. He spoke of Palestine.

Later Sunday evening, thru the courtesy of Mr. Gilman, the visitors were taken for an auto ride to Galena and into Oklahoma.

Mr. O'Toole has the hope that the Young Men's Christian Association will buy the Reunion Park for a permanent boys camp, and assures us that in such an event there will be from fifty to one hundred and fifty boys here next year for from ten days to three weeks. Let us hope such an arrangement can be made, because it is an honor to any city to be the headquarters for a Y. M. C. A. camp, such as this would eventually become.

To make such an arrangement possible it will be necessary for Baxter people to assist in the raising of the necessary funds.

The boys have enjoyed their camp and Baxter has enjoyed having them here. They are a fine lot of boys.

The group includes beside their director, John T. O'Toole, who at one time was a school boy in Baxter, James and Louis Wallen, Eugene Parsons, Grant Pargen, Mack Harlow, Floyd Frame, Chester Umphenour, Raymond Martin, Claude Kinzie, all of Parsons.

Parties who have secured hunting licenses are asked to remember that on the back of the license it says waterfowl may be hunted from Sept. 1 to Dec. 15. This is an error. It should read Sept. 15 to Feb. 1. So far 143 licenses have been issued.

Bring Samples Only.

If your neighbor has some exceptionally big weeds bring a sample of them to this office and we will tag them and place them on display in front of the office. We believe that if a man takes especial pride in raising big weeds the people should know of it.

List of Letters

Remaining in the postoffice at Baxter Springs, Kansas, for the week ending with Sept. 8, 1915, which if not called for within two weeks will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C.:

Mr L Simmons
L P Welch
Eli Perkins (2)
Mr G W Hill

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised," giving date list.

FRED BARTLETT, P. M.

For Sale

One good stable, to be moved. Also one extra fine phaeton. See Geo. E. Rucker.

Cowgill & Hill wants your wheat at Baxter Mill and Elevator Co.

You get only the best meats when you buy it at our shop. Give us a trial order. R. F. Hartley & Son.

We pay the highest market price for all grades of wheat. Baxter Mill and Elevator.

We Are Thankful!

It is mete that we should thank the people of Baxter Springs and vicinity for the very liberal patronage they are giving us.

And our business is growing.

And while we are about it, we want it well known that we are paying more for chickens, eggs and butter.

Pepper & Tolbart.

Louise Apple went to Joplin Sunday to enroll in the Convent of Our Lady of Mercy.

Some misguided fellow out on Route 2 sent us a bunch of items this week, but we cannot publish them for the reason that we do not who the author is.

Frank Hapeman is home from a trip to the west and northwest. He took in the Fair at Frisco.

If you feel peevish and want to smash a hat, first see that the town knocker's head is underneath. The hat may be some loss, but the head will not count.

Notice to Farmers

We have used every effort in the construction of our Elevator for the convenience of the farmer, and will be in the market at all times for all grades of wheat. HIGHEST MARKET PRICES. We also notify you that we have moved our Ice Depot to our plant at Elevator, where we can serve you both day and night. We will appreciate any and all business given us.

Willard Coal and Ice Co.

Mrs. Walter Scott of Scammon and Mrs. Carmen Logan of Columbus were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. M. I. Nichols Sunday.

A. Harvey went to Olney, Ill., Tuesday to attend a reunion. Mr. Harvey was a member of an Illinois regiment during the Civil war.

Over at Webster Grove, Mo., the other day a woman was put in jail for not cutting her weeds. It was charged that she allowed her weeds to grow ten feet high. But that woman's weeds have nothing on some of the fifteen-foot weeds in Baxter. Why, ten-foot weeds are common.

BAXTER CAB AND MAIL LINE

E. H. SCHLOEMAN, PROPRIETOR

Good Livery Outfits of all Kinds

FINE FUNERAL CARRIAGES, AUTOMOBILES, BUGGIES, TRAPS, WAGONETTES, AND PLENTY OF FINE HORSES.

Barn Open Day and Night.

PHONE 156

The prize weed so far raised in Baxter Springs belongs to Ren Brewster. One of his neighbors brought one of the weeds to this office Monday. It is fifteen feet, six inches tall, and is a dandy.

Zinc ore sold, up to \$80 a ton last Saturday. This is a handsome price, and if the price continues high (and there is no reason to think it will not), there is going to be a tremendous boom in this section.

Special This Week! Attention!

We are just getting ready for business, and every day will find us better prepared. We have come to stay this time, and will make the grocery business interesting. Mr. and Mrs. Farmer, we will pay you more for your produce, and the reason why is because we have a market for it. We can sell cheaper because we have the goods and want to sell them. It will pay you to visit our store and get our prices whether you buy or not. It will save you money. We will finally get your business.

The Pearl Grocery

Baxter Springs, Kansas.



FALL MILLINERY OPENING

Friday, September 10th.

All the new creations in fall hats

will be displayed on that day.

Our expert milliner is now getting this magnificent display ready. You need not go out of town for your fall hat. We can sell you just as nice a hat as you can get anywhere, and for less.

FREE! FREE!

Every lady visitor at our store on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 10 and 11, who registers, will be given a vase, usually sold at 50c, with a \$1 purchase. For a purchase of \$3 or more 2 vases will be given. These premiums will be given at 5 p. m. Saturday, Sept. 11.

Baxter Supply Company

Next to Postoffice

J. O. Truett, Manager

Baxter Springs, Kansas

Highly West bread at Love's

Baxter Springs, Kansas.